

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a cellulose-hydrate-containing seamless tubular food casing comprising at least one vinylpyrrolidone homopolymer and/or vinylpyrrolidone copolymer in admixture with the cellulose hydrate. The weight ratio of vinylpyrrolidone homopolymer and/or vinyl-pyrrolidone copolymer to cellulose is generally from 1:25 to 10:1. The casing can be reinforced with fibers, in particular with a hemp fiber paper. It is generally produced by the viscose process and has a low permeation and anti-mold properties. The casing is envisaged as artificial sausage casing, particularly suitable for dry or long-keeping sausage.